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(54) **DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE WITH SHIELD
OPERATED NEEDLE ACTUATOR**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A drug delivery device comprises a shield (30) moveably mounted to a main portion and being displaceable by a user between a shielding and a non-shielding position, wherein a needle assembly (50) can be mounted on a reservoir, the shield covering the needle assembly in the shielding position. The needle assembly is moveable between a disconnected and connected position in fluid communication with the reservoir. In such an arrangement a mounted needle assembly is moved from the disconnected to the connected position when the shield is moved from the shielding to the non-shielding position, and moved from the connected to the disconnected position when the shield is moved from the non-shielding to the shielding position.

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